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In re Application of: )  
Koh Ishigami et al. ) : Examiner: Laura K. Roth  
Application No. 10/540,562 ) : Group Art Unit: 2852  
Filed: November 16, 2005 ) : Confirmation No. 6720  
For: FIXING METHOD AND )  
FIXING DEVICE WITH )  
SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE )  
RELATIONSHIPS FOR )  
RECORDING MEDIUM ) : January 11, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

A Communication issued on December 17, 2009, in European Patent Application No. 05737127.0, a counterpart to the subject application. A copy of this Communication is enclosed. The Communication cites the following documents:

- (1) Japanese Publication No. 10-069186
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,526,250
- (3) Japanese Publication No. 04-287078

- (4) U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. 2004/057741
- (5) U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. 2003/129518
- (6) U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. 2002/102118
- (7) U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. 2003/180063

Documents (1), (3), and (4) have already been made of record in the present application.

Documents (2) and (5) - (7) are cited on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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